## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

HOSPITAL DAMAS : CASE NO. 10-8844 (MCF)

Debtor

: CHAPTER 11

# URGENT MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON MOTION TO LIFT AUTOMATIC STAY FOR JURY TRIAL SCHEDULED IN 20 DAYS BEFORE THE U.S.DISTRICT COURT FOR PUERTO RICO

To the Honorable Court:

- 1. On March 11, 2009, Olga Maldonado and her son Josued Narvaez Maldonado represented by attorney Rafael E. García Rodón (collectively, "Movants"), filed a suit against codefendant Hospital Damas in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, Civil Action No. 09-1240 (CCC), before the Honorable Judge Carmen Consuelo Cerezo alleging medical malpractice that arise under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Articles 1802 and 1803 of the Civil Code of Puerto Rico.
- 2. On September 2, 2010, the District Court scheduled a jury trial for October 20, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., which involves two other codefendants, Dr. Jorge Guzman Villalonga and his Conjugal Partnership, and Dr. Jesus Monasterio and his Conjugal

Partnership, the expert witnesses, the debtor and the Movants; all parties which are ready and summoned for the Trial.

- 3. On September 26, 2010, the debtor filed for bankruptcy.
- 4. Movants hereby move the Court to shorten the period for debtor to reply to the "Motion for Lift of Automatic Stay" filed today pursuant to 11 U.S.C.  $\S362(d)(1)$ , in order for the Court to schedule an expedited hearing on the merits of such motion, before October  $20^{th}$ , 2010, so that the jury trial should continue as scheduled.
- 5. The order lifting the automatic stay is for the limited purpose of allowing the United States District Court of Puerto Rico to hear the jury trial scheduled for October 20, 2010, at 10:00 AM, thereby liquidating the medical malpractice claim of the Movants.

WHEREFORE, the Movants respectfully move the Court to shorten the period for debtor to reply to the "Motion for Lift of Automatic Stay" filed today by the Movants, and for the Court to schedule an expedited hearing on the merits of such motion before October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010, so that the jury trial should continue as scheduled.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certified that today, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System

which will send notification of such filing to all parties in interest.

Dated: September 30, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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